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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Shinobu SHIGETA

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For: **Mark Forming Method, Mark
Forming Apparatus and
Analyzing Apparatus**

Art Unit: 2829

Examiner: Nguyen, J.

To The Honorable
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE

In response to the Final Official Action, mailed May 22, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response which expires August 22, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of all objections and rejections, and the allowance of all claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.